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Applicant : Sommadossi *et al.*
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Customer No. : 57263

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed July 28, 2006 in the above referenced application, for which a response is due on December 28, 2006, with a two month extension of time, please enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks. A Petition for Extension of Time and the required fee are enclosed.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 9 of this paper.